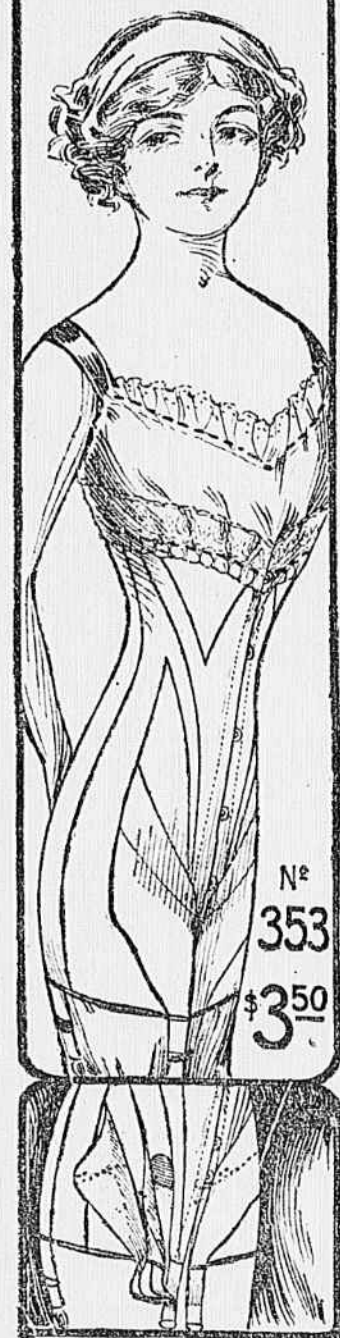


# SOCIETY.

SOCIETY folk were unusually busy last week, with everything to do on the hillside at the Country Club to a big reception in the Executive Mansion. Lots of small affairs were given, and a great many out-of-town visitors entertained.

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Fast one in the streets. But they were filled with merry parties, and they went on runners instead of wheels, and the sidewalks had all been swept and brushed away, and society went abroad in a sleigh, or at least the semblance of such. Over at the Capitol the lawmakers are busy with the affairs of the people, and their wives and relatives are amusing themselves in the midwinter society affairs. It has been a very gay season, and the few remaining weeks before Lent will be full of bright functions and interesting events.

Monday night seems to have been left vacant this week for some unknown reason, and there is no big affair scheduled to take place to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Eppa Hunton, Jr., are entertaining at a large evening reception at their home, 8 East Franklin Street, on Tuesday night. The guest of honor for this occasion will be Miss Lucy Hunton Cutler, of Staunton, Va., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hunton. Also Mrs. Payne, of Harrisburg, a niece of Mrs. Hunton, will also be in the receiving line on Tuesday night.

Another big function of the week will be the afternoon reception given by Mrs. Henry Landon Cabell and Mrs. John D. Lottier at the Country Club on Thursday. Guests are invited between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock.

There will be the usual reception at the Country Club Saturday night, concluded with a number of small dinners and an informal hop later on. At the Art Club last night, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Willard will take a party of friends to the St. Cecilia ball in that place, going later to Alken, S. C.; St. Augustine and Palm Beach, where they expect to spend several days. The party will make the trip in a private car, and a number of entertainments will be given for their guests. Some of the guests invited are Miss Isabelle Carter, Miss Belle Willard, Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Robert Campbell, Charles E. Wortham, H. T. Addison, Reynolds and William Trigg.

**Society Vaudeville.** Altho' the society vaudeville, to be given at the Academy of Music on February 6 and 7, are progressing rapidly, and it promises to be one of the most unique charity affairs given here for some time. It is gotten up by the Girls' Auxiliary to the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten, which includes in its membership some of the most prominent society girls in the city.

Mrs. Hiram M. Smith is getting up eight pictures which will be faithful reproductions of old English portraits, and in which some of the beauties of Richmond will take part. Mrs. James J. Pollard is to give an imitation of Gaby Deslys, in costume. An Indian dance and chorus is being arranged by Miss Mary Scarborough. It will be led by Miss Lucy Gwathmey and Lewis Boyd, and the chorus will include Misses Scarborough, Archer Jones, Elsie Parrish, Conway Fleming, Jellie Scott, Frances Wheat, Helen Haskins, Mary Saunders, Edith Bowman and Mary Johnston, and Egbert. Miss Cateby Jones, Edward Harris, Maurice Langhorne, Frank Johnson, Childey Scott and William Dickson.

**Engagement Announced.** Mrs. Willard Willard Wright announces the engagement of her daughter, Willard Josephine, to Leaven Brister Plummer, of Portsmouth. The wedding, which will take place some time in March, is an event of interest throughout Virginia, where both bride and groom are prominently connected. On the morning in the bride's family, the wedding will be celebrated very quietly in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith Shepherd, at Fredericksburg. The guests for the ceremony will be limited to the nearest relatives of the bride and groom.

**Of Interest Here.** A Baltimore exchange of recent issue contains the following article of interest to Virginia society:

"Mrs. George W. Darnall, of Lexington, Ky., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace, to Arthur Sinclair, Jr., of this city. The wedding will take place very quietly on Tuesday, March 19, at the Waverly, in Lexington, where the bride-elect's mother has an apartment. After a wedding journey Mr. Sinclair and his bride will occupy an apartment at the St. Paul and will spend the summer in Europe.

"Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of the late George W. Darnall and Margaret Kirkland, and is related to a number of prominent Kentucky families, among whom are the Clays and Melbourns. Mr. Sinclair is a son of Lieutenant Arthur Sinclair, U. S. N., and the late Drusilla Willitt. He is a descendant of Commodore Arthur Sinclair, U. S. N., and of Captain Arthur Sinclair, U. S. N., and former Confederate States Navy.

He is closely related to many of the prominent families in Virginia, including the Kennans, Dawleys, Whites and Talbots. Mr. Sinclair is also a member of the Maryland, the Junior Coalition and the Baltimore Country Clubs."

**At the Woman's Club.** Dr. Leon H. Vincent, of Boston, who will be the speaker at the Woman's Club to-morrow afternoon, is one of the best known of American lecturers, his reputation extending across this continent. Those who have heard the lecturer to hear him last winter were so charmed with his lecture on Thackeray that the request for his return was most general. To-morrow he will pursue an entirely different line of thought, dealing with that brilliant period of French history when Madame de Rambouillet and her associates added to the elegance of the reign of the "Grand Monarque." The lecture will begin promptly at half-past 4 o'clock.

On Wednesday afternoon the Literary Class will discuss Hawthorne, under the direction of Miss A. T. Dand, the typical books chosen being "The Marble Faun" and "The Scarlet Letter."

**Professor Fulmer.** Professor Fulmer, of Columbia University, will give a course of lectures on "Stories and Story-Telling" this week, beginning Monday afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock. These lectures will be given in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, and will be continued every afternoon during the week at the same hour. They are of particular interest and value to all workers among little children, both in day and Sunday schools, and will be very interesting indeed.

**Miss Hart's Wedding.** The marriage of Miss Katharine Coleman Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and Thomas Douglas Chenault will be celebrated on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the home of the bride, 1206 E. Avenue. Mr. Chenault is the son of the late Thomas Douglas Chenault and Mrs. Carlisle Chenault, of Madison county, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas H. Leary, Jr., will be the bride's matron of honor, and Miss Dorothy Hart will be maid of honor. The groom will be attended by his brother, Harvey Chenault, as best man. Miss Katherine Thomas and Miss Helen Webb will act as bridesmaids. The bride will be given away by her father, with whom she will enter the drawing room. A reception will follow the ceremony, after which Mr. Chenault and his bride will leave for their wedding trip.

**At Home Wednesday.** Mrs. C. Wallace Saunders will be at home informally on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at her home, 705 West Grace Street. Mrs. Saunders receives on Wednesday afternoons during the month of January.

**Art Club Notes.** At the Art Club last Tuesday in spite of the bad weather prevailing, Miss Florence Peple presented a charming and vivid description of Paris in its various moods and at several episodes in the history of that historic city. Having lived there for long periods, and having written many concerning the Paris of the past, Miss Peple was better fitted to go into the history of the city than many more pretentious lecturers.

In the course of her remarks Miss Peple took occasion to touch upon the art of ancient Paris, and drew painful comparisons with cities of our day, whose inhabitants feel far more artistic than Paris seemed to be in those far-off days. She divided her discourse into four general periods, and treated each period in its connection with its predecessor and its successor, in that way bringing before her audience the real continuity of the history of La Belle Ville. An appreciative and large audience greeted the lecturer and gave the most painstaking attention to all the data and information given them by the talented traveler.

The subject matter for next Tuesday afternoon has not yet been determined on, but it is hoped that the course so well maintained up to the present time will not be interrupted.

In connection with the efforts made by the Art Club for the spread and growth of art as such, an extract from a recent article in the American Architect will be of interest: "Probably one of the most convincing evidences of the growth of appreciation of art in the gradual but none the less certain elimination from public life of those characters whose opposition to and ridicule of architects have, in times past, been features of comment, so that it has become almost a syllogism that art patronage is coming to be regarded as synonymous with civic pride and city welfare."

**Meetings This Week.** There will be an important call

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\$25.00 Dresses, special..... \$15.00 | \$12.50 and \$15.00 Dresses, special..... \$9.75

We offer a very choice collection of Messaline Slips, in white, light blue, pink and heliotrope, lace trimmed; usually sells at \$5.00, special..... \$3.98



**Tailored Waists for Early Spring Wear**  
Just received twelve dozen Waists of fine quality madras, in colors, stripes and solid white, with dainty designs, also plain linen; in the tailored shirt effect; some with soft collars and cuffs; other laundered; usually sold at \$1.50; special..... \$1.00

## Our White Sale of Undermuslins Freshened by New Arrivals

Ever since the White Sale started our Lingerie has won much admiration. It's dainty and out of the ordinary in design. The prices are undoubtedly the lowest that has been quoted in Richmond for like quality. For to-morrow we have received a new consignment, fresh from the maker.

50c Ladies' Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, of longcloth, plain lace and embroidery trimmed; special..... 25c  
75c Ladies' Corset Covers, Drawers and Modesty Skirts, of fine longcloth, daintily trimmed in lace, embroidery and hemstitched ruffles; special..... 38c  
\$1.00 Gowns, Circular Drawers, Combination Suits (Corset Cover and Drawers), Chemise; full length skirts of the finest quality nainsook, trimmed in embroidery and lace, plain, hemstitched and tucked ruffle; special..... 49c  
\$1.50 Gowns, Corset Covers and Princess Slips, nainsook and lawn, Cluny, lace and embroidery trimmed; some set with medallions, high and V neck; special..... 89c  
Gowns of fine nainsook, square and round neck, yoke of hand embroidery designs, trimmed in German and French Val., fancy open flowing sleeves, daintily trimmed in ribbon; special..... \$1.98  
Skirts of fine nainsook, new narrow effects, open at side, deep embroidered flounce, scalloped edge, with German Val. lace and autre-doux, special..... \$1.98

## Important Sale of Ribbons

Specially Prepared for To-morrow.

An offering of Ribbons in designs, widths and colorings particularly suitable for sash and hair bows, millinery trimming and table decorations. Prices uniformly lower than those prevailing elsewhere.

9-inch and 10-inch Brocade Dresden and Persian Ribbon, some with satin edges; values up to \$1.69; special..... 75c  
4 1/2-inch Dresden Ribbon, satin edge, 30c values; special, per yard..... 18c  
7-inch Taffeta Ribbon, with satin stripes, in all the shades; 65c value; special..... 48c  
5 1/2-inch Taffeta Ribbon, in all popular shades, suitable for hair bows, 29c values; special, per yard..... 15c

## Sale of Madame Irene and Other Popular Make Corsets

Women who have a preference for the Madame Irene or the American Lady, Successo, Nemo, C. B. and Warner Corsets will welcome this opportunity to get them at favorable advantages in price. These Corsets are all this season's favorite models.

Madame Irene, \$12.50, \$10.00 and \$8.50, reduced to \$5.00. Successo, C. B., American Lady, Warner and Nemo, \$3.00; reduced to \$2.00. Also, a collection of odds and ends in the popular priced Corsets at \$2.50 and \$1.00.



MRS. JOHN THOMPSON LOWE, of Madison, N. C., one of North Carolina's prettiest young women. Mrs. Lowe formerly was Miss Avelin Lindsay.

### meeting of St. John's Circle of King's Daughters this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Parke Gary, 2810 East Grace Street, and all members are urged to be present. Arrangements will be completed for the annual entertainment which will be given by this organization on Tuesday evening, February 20, at Liberty Hall.

In the Service of the King Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Abner Goode, 2600 East Broad Street, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of Social Workers will be held on Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at half-past 4 o'clock, in the luncheon room of the Young Women's Christian Association, corner of Fifth and Grace Streets. It is a very important meeting, and all members are asked to attend.

**Lecture at Woman's College.** Dr. Calisch gave a delightful lecture on "Shylock" before the student body of the Woman's College and a few invited friends on Thursday afternoon of last week. Dr. Calisch is one of the best known and most cultured speakers in the State, and his lecture on Thursday was a very entertaining and interesting affair.

**Card Tournament.** The January card tournament of the Women's Club took place on Thursday evening in the club parlors. There were eighteen tables playing, and bridge whist was the game. Miss Margaret Morson and Admiral Harrie Webster made the highest score. Postals, with Confederate flags on one side, were pleasant innovations in the way of scorecards, and the club parlors were decorated in red and white flowers. Supper was served at the card tables at the conclusion of the game.

### The next card tournament given at the Woman's Club will take place on Thursday evening, February 15, and bridge whist will be played.

**Concert in Charlottesville.** The recital given by Misses Thornton and Morton, of Boston, Mass., as a part of the lecture course at the University of Virginia, on January 9, was largely attended. Miss Thornton, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William M. Thornton, is well known in Virginia as a pianist of the first rank, and added to her reputation by the masterful performance of her well-chosen program.

Miss Morton, accompanied by Shepherd Webb, of Richmond, charmed the audience with her clear, fresh, mezzo-soprano voice in her selections of French and English songs.

**Concert Tuesday.** The concert to be given on Thursday night at the City Auditorium promises to be an unusually attractive social and musical event. Miss Edna Dunham, the soprano soloist, has a great many friends and acquaintances in company with David Bisham. Miss Dunham's recent successes have been a source of much satisfaction to her friends, and a brilliant career is predicted for this young artist.

**The Robekah.** Peterkin Circle of King's Daughters will give a linen shower for the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Tuesday afternoon, January 22, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at 1023 Floyd Avenue. All friends of the institution are invited to be present.

Mrs. George T. King is leader of the circle, and Mrs. H. Lee Lorraine secretary. The members are Mrs. John

### O. Taylor, Mrs. Thomas B. Floyd, Mrs. Stephen T. Beveridge, Mrs. Charles G. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Christman, Mrs. Hiram T. Gates, Mrs. Melville Peck, Mrs. Frank D. Beveridge, Mrs. Charles H. Mason, Mrs. Dirk A. Kirk, Mrs. J. Boulware Kidd and Mrs. Charles R. Smith.

**In and Out of Town.** Mrs. Greenville Gaines, of Warrenton, will arrive here this week to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell, at 106 North Lombardy Street.

Miss Mary Chalmers and Miss Elsie Harrison will attend the dance at the University of Virginia this week.

Miss Leslie Foster, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Washington, where she will be the guest of Miss Marguerite Williams.

Miss Addie Carter Williams, of North Twenty-third Street, left Thursday for Pensacola, Fla., to be the guest of Mrs. Charles Bonacher.

Mrs. Walter Wilson has returned to her home in Caroline county, after a visit to Richmond and Cape Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans Sergeant, who have recently returned from their wedding trip South, are at home at 1913 Jefferson Park.

Miss Edith Watkins is now improving after an operation for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital.

### from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her son, Clarence, who has been seriously ill at Villa Nova College.

**FORK UNION** [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fork Union, Va., January 20.—Mrs. W. B. Perkins and children are visiting at J. O. Perkins's.

Misses Lipscomb and Vera Arnold have resumed their work as teachers in the High School.

John Winn Sneed has returned from St. Luke's Hospital, with health restored.

Mrs. Cabell Sneed, of Brown Station, N. Y., is visiting at Frank Sneed's on Academy Avenue.

Mrs. C. B. Wood and Mrs. Wirt Todd have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Surry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins entertained a large number of their friends a few days ago. Dancing and games featured the evening.

Misses Macie Williams and Sallie Shepherd have returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Eugene Lanford, in Ark.

Captain Edward S. Macon, of the United States Army, has exchanged places with Captain Lott at the Fork Union Military Academy. Captain Macon has been stationed on Long Island, but was formerly connected with the military department here.

Guskie Schools, of Norfolk, and Charles Daniel, of Weldon, have returned to the Fork Union Academy.

Miss Lily Mae Sneed, who has been ill at the St. Luke's Hospital, is now much improved.

A social event which was largely attended was given by Homer Kook at his home, "Fort Mill Farm." Games, music and dancing featured the evening. Refreshments were served.